



REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6 and 20-24 remain pending in the application.

Non-Compliant Amendment

The amendment document filed on March 10, 2004 in response to an Office Action was deemed non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.

To overcome this deficiency, Applicants submit this Response containing a listing of all claims with their status identifier. Applicants submit that this resubmission of the claims overcomes the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and therefore, respectfully requests that it be withdrawn.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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